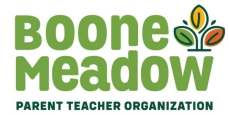


PTO Meeting Notes



11/9/2023

<p>AGENDA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Updates • Officers Report • Committee Head Updates • General Discussion
<p>PRINCIPAL UPDATES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran's Day Event - 300 pre-registered to attend. A big event across the district. • Playscape/Purdue Capstone Project - we were selected for a student to create a playscape design/master plan for BME. It will take approx. 4 months for a site analysis/master plan - very exciting to make traction on this project! This could introduce outdoor classroom space, usable outdoor spaces, expanding the education experience outdoors. • Hired 2 new staff members - Additional Instructional Assistant and a Title I instructional assistant to work with Kim Gray to expand our support. Both starting next week!
<p>OFFICERS REPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President (Lisa) - Relayed gratitude from Becky Coffman for the work done by the school families/PTO's. Strong in Every Way Speaker Series - 11/20 6-8pm, speaker on Stewards of Children Abuse Prevention. All can attend! • Vice President (Blair) - Literati book fair was a success, great selection as well as additional hard back books, which are great for the media center. Also doing a student gift for the students and staff - t-shirt contest to select the design. Contest on what Boone Meadow meant to them. Currently getting t-shirt quote costs. The winner and the design will be revealed soon! • VP Fundraising (Libbie) - Finalizing winning prizes from Jog-A-Thon. Meredith Keadle was the top fundraiser! Each grade's winning class will have a visit with Hedgehog Hannah during school on Dec. 8!
<p>COMMITTEE UPDATES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair (Lauren K + Katelyn M) - First school in the district to use Literati, several PTO's visited to check it out. Were very happy with the quality of the books, as well as selection of titles. Fulfilled wish lists for the teachers/media center with proceeds earned. • Newsletter (Emily A) - Q2 Newsletter will be distributed soon. • Staff Engagement (Stephanie O + Jessie W) - Soup + Chili pitch in will be occurring next week. Still looking for volunteers! December we will provide a coffee cart for the staff the last week of classes before break. In planning stages of Adopt Team Meadow - sign-ups for Coordinators will be coming out soon! • Dine for Dollars (Lauren K) - Waiting on the earnings from the Chick-fil-a. Panera dine for dollars is tonight 11/9. December - looking at options to schedule an event. • Student Led Grants (Lucia W + Aarti C) - Working on a draft of materials to review with Mr. Hundley. The persuasive writing curriculum will be in the January/February timeframe. This will align - 3rd/4th graders will write/present ideas of what they think will make BME better. Winner's idea will be funded by the PTO. More info will be shared soon. • BME Bash (Abby S + Heather M) - Communication will come out in December on starting Bash Planning! The Bash will be 4/26/2024.
<p>GENERAL DISCUSSION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Speaker - Mrs. Sloan (BME Counselor) on how she has been able to use PTO-provided funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher educational tools to enhance skills related to student communication/motivation ○ Executive functioning skills books, working on cognitive skills to be successful (time management, organizational skills, starting/finishing a task) ○ Growing Feelings book - helping students with feelings related to relationships ○ These tools can be used work with the teachers on building their skills, as well as with identified students who are working on these skills. Also does whole group lessons with classes.